



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of One Twelve-Yard Dump Truck for Street Division from Delta Truck Center, French Camp, CA (\$124,280)

MEETING DATE: May 16, 2001

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of one twelve-yard dump truck for the Street Division of the Public Works Department from Delta Truck Center, French Camp, CA, in the amount of \$124,280.61.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Funds to purchase a twelve-yard dump truck for the Street Division of the Public Works Department had been approved and budgeted in the 1999/00 Equipment Replacement Fund. This vehicle will replace existing Unit 04-084, a six-yard dump truck. Unit 04-084 is a fully-depreciated 1985 Ford Model C7000, with an odometer reading of 93,276 miles. It was purchased for \$44,603 in 1985 and has accumulated \$37,130 in repair costs. Unit 04-084 has a very sick engine and its dependability is questionable. The Street Division uses this dump truck on a daily basis for maintenance. The upgrade request is to provide the Street Division with greater hauling capabilities and improved efficiency.

Although originally specified and budgeted as a diesel dump truck, staff felt that this piece of equipment provided an excellent opportunity to consider a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) alternative. Alternative fuel funding is now available, through several sources, to pay for more than just the incremental cost of the CNG portion (which we have been limited to in the past).

The General Fleet Committee, Street Superintendent, Transportation Manager, and Fleet and Facilities Manager agreed that pursuing a CNG dump truck was worth the effort and potential additional expense. Staff wrote specifications around a CNG product line.

Specifications for this equipment were approved on April 4, 2001. Bid packets were mailed to five vendors. Unfortunately, the City received only one bid. The other vendors were contacted afterwards however, and all gave different reasons why they didn't submit a bid. It is staff's understanding that to re-bid would likely result in the same outcome. Staff's recommendation, therefore, considering these conversations with bidders and funding availability, that Council authorize this purchase.

Bidder	Location	Bid
Superintendent's Estimate (for a diesel dump truck)		\$85,000.00
Delta Truck Center	French Camp, CA	\$124,280.61

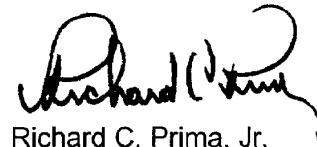
APPROVED:

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

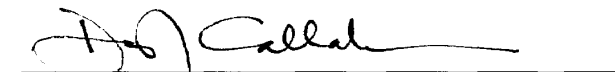
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FUNDING:	Requested Appropriation:	2000/2001 Measure K Funds	\$58,750.00
		CMAQ Funds	\$31,250.00
		Air District Heavy Duty Funds	<u>\$35,000.00</u>
		Total	\$125,000.00

Budgeted: 1999/00 fiscal year
(Page E-55, 1999/2001 Capital Improvement Budget)
Bid Opening Date: April 18, 2001
Funding Available: Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director


Richard C. Prima, Jr.
Public Works Director

Fleet Committee has reviewed and agrees
with the recommendation:


Dennis J. Callahan, Fleet and Facilities Manager

Prepared by George M. Bradley, Street Superintendent

RCP/GMB/dsg

cc: Randall Hays, City Attorney
Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer
Dennis Callahan, Fleet and Facilities Manager
George M. Bradley, Street Superintendent

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-106

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING
THE BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE TWELVE-YARD
DUMP TRUCK FOR THE STREET DIVISION

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on April 18, 2001 at 11:00 p.m. for the purchase of one twelve-yard dump truck for the Street Division, and further described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on April 4, 2001; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bid Amount</u>
Superintendent's Estimate		\$ 85,000.00
Delta Truck Center	French Camp, CA	\$124,280.61

WHEREAS, staff recommends awarding the bid for the purchase of one twelve-yard dump truck for the Street Division to the sole bidder, Delta Truck Center, of French Camp, CA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby award the bid for the purchase of one twelve-yard dump truck for the Street Division to Delta Truck Center, of French Camp, CA, the sole bidder, in the amount of \$124,280.61.

Dated: May 16, 2001

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-106 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held May 16, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Howard, Land, Pennino and Mayor Nakanishi

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk